



PROLOGUE

Chlorine water ran up my nose, I choked for a minute, then slowly stopped, with relief that I was still breathing.

“GUYA ARE YOU OKAY!” My twin sister, Kuya, an overreactor most of the time, yelled, swimming towards me with the rest, Sheepa, Lerva, and Thi.

“Um...I don’t know....I think I’m going to go get a drink.” I said uneasily, as I climbed out of the pool and headed towards the nearest cold, funny tasting water fountain.

And that was it. No one would see me again. Someone grabbed me from the back; their hot, sweaty, rough hands covered my eyes and mouth. Their hot, stinky breath was all over my neck, I had nowhere to go, and no one could save me. Not Kuya, or my “best friends”, Sheepa, Lerva, and Thi, they were all having fun at our annual pool party that we have every two months. Who will save me?

CHAPTER 1

It has been exactly four years since Guya disappeared, I thought to myself. My only sibling, my twin sister! The closest person to my heart! I sobbed, as I watched Lerva, Sheepa, and Thi, still asleep against their torn and dirty duffel bags, filled with enough clothes to last a year. We all ran away from home, all of us had cruel parents. We became so close, and so awkwardly, all of our names are, well, just plain, old weird. It’s like we were bonded by names...Anyways.. We were in a dark tunnel, maybe 500 miles from home. It seemed that Lerva started waking up, she yawned, and let her bad breath control the air. Slowly they all woke up, and we had a long way ahead of us, every year, we search for Guya on the day she went missing, but this year we plan to do it until we figure out what the heck happen to her. We went to the nearest gas station, they were so gross! But we had to change our clothes, we changed them every two days, it was already so much work. We went into the bathroom, changed, and got out in less than ten minutes. We all got out at the same time. We saw a women with long, blond hair and she had

on a pink necklace, and it sort of looked like Guya's, all of a sudden we all started to remember Guya. It wasn't fun, and every year I had to say what we knew from what happen to Guya. We stared at each other, as I began saying what happen to Guya, from what we know, like I did every year.

CHAPTER 2

I began, "Guya, from what we know, went to get a drink of water", I gulped, drinking a bottle of water, feeling guilty, "And we waited, and waited, for at least five minutes, which to us felt like forever. By the time we went to see what was taking her so long, she was gone, we were already in a place we didn't know, so well, and we just didn't know what to do. She was gone, no matter where we looked, she wasn't there." I tried to hold the tears back, but they just wouldn't stay, they left a wet streak as they slowly trickled down my tanned face.

Soon enough we were all crying, we huddled together, and managed to look normal, at least until we headed out of the gas station. We went back to the tunnel, to make our plan of finding Guya actually possible! We sat down next to each other, wondering if Guya was dead, if she was alive, alone, happy, sad. WHERE WAS SHE! Dead silence flowed through us; we were just confused, nothing was ever right without her. Lerva finally took out a piece of paper, a paper which was supposed to be a surprise to all of us, her dark, straight, beautiful hair swooshing back and forth, as the paper came out and finally awaited us.

CHAPTER 3

It was time to begin the plan! I looked over Lerva's shoulder to see what majestic thing she was going to pull out of her bag. She told us she found something special and we were all anxious to see it. She took a crumpled up piece of paper, and held it out so we could see. It was a map, nothing special about it. My hopes had dropped to the lowest level possible.

"AREN'T YOU GUYS SOOOO HAPPY!!!!?" Lerva yelled excitedly.

"Lerv it is just a map! Not very useful when we don't have any location to look for!" Sheepa sighed.

"If you look carefully, you can see how it says Dan's Free Public Pool Service!!!Well, DFPPS."

Lerva exclaimed.

Dan's Free Public Pool Service, DFPPS, is where we all used to hang out. But most of all, it is where our dear friend and sister to me, disappeared. It was the last place we wanted to go, we used to go every two months, but nope, that will never happen again. After Guya was gone, we were gone from that place for sure! We all looked at the map, not skipping one bit of it. There were so many things on there, I couldn't recognize right away, but someone found it, too.

"GOT IT, GOT IT, I GOT IT!!" Thi said.

She pointed her finger to the spot, and there it was, " DFPPS".

We were all grinning until our smile reached the top of our cheeks, this was amazing...But, what would we do with this information? It was like Lerva read my mind at that moment.

She quickly said, "So, with this information, we can go to the pool, and search other nearby areas, that is all I've got to so far."

We looked at each other curiously, and looked over to the map and stared at the nearby areas, Lerva did too, which means she didn't take a look at them either. We were searching for all the places near it, and the ones that might have some clues with it. My heart stopped, and I nearly fell to the ground. My knees were loose, my face was sweating, and I couldn't breathe right. I had seen a cemetery about one mile from the pool. All I could think was, "IS GUYA BURIED IN *THAT* CECMETARY!! IS GUYA BURIED IN *THAT* CECMETARY!! IS GUYA BURIED IN *THAT* CECMETARY!!" Sheepa seemed to be the only one who noticed me, I signaled her an, *I am okay*, look, but I still answered in words, so the rest of the "gang" could hear me... maybe I'll call them my gang...

"Ummm...Guys, there is a cemetery close to there." I mumbled, pointing to the location.

"I know." They all replied quite casually.

Then Thi said, "Are you trying to say you think Guya is buried there!?!"

I was about to say, "Noooo", but I don't think any of us were in for some sarcasm right now.

“Yea, I guess.” I sounded very unsure, but I didn’t want to sound so positive about it, I nearly collapsed while thinking about this subject, like two minutes ago! Hello, Where Were You?!? They all gaped at me in disbelief that I would say something so negative today. I stood there, too ashamed to see them, I gave a flash glance every now and then but that was it. Finally, three minutes later, Sheepa broke the silence.

“You know, she could be buried there, it might be horrendous to listen to but...” Sheepa dozed off.

“You’re right, he can be, it doesn’t make you a bad person for thinking that...It is just so hard to control, thinking Guya could be buried, dead, no hope ever!” Lerva spoke quietly.

Thi just nodded, seeming so innocent as usual, it frightened me sometimes.

We came in together and gave each other a tight long hug, crying our eyes out until there was no more liquid to come out of our eyes. We slowly came away from each other, and began to see the map once more before it was time to get to our duffle bag bed, we had a big day ahead of us tomorrow! We made a good list on things to do tomorrow, you’ll see!

CHAPTER 4

I did not sleep at all last night, I should’ve though, noticing how tired I was in the morning. But it’s not like it was a choice, I couldn’t stop thinking about Guya! She was me in the mirror! If I had a dream that night, and I was in it, I would think of Guya, my identical twin. How should I know, so I suspect it is Guya and it makes me sad! It’s dumb, I know! So I sat there all night, so I wouldn’t have those nightmares, they were way worse than just being tired for one day. I would just not stop crying though; trust me that is not a pretty picture. So I sat there, of course awake at the time any normal person would be well in bed asleep by now. Finally, the clock rang, but it was only Sheepa’s watch.

So we all got up when the high pitched noise rang from Sheepa’s deafening watch. One part of the plan was to have people wake up at different times, I was first. It was a good thing, I didn’t want to lay there having nightmares about Guya. I got up and turned the little knob on the watch

to turn the alarm off. Next, I had to take the map and list the areas we were going to visit today, I took a pen and paper from my bag, we were always prepared, and then, started writing.

WHERE TO GO

- **GRAVE YARD**
- **POOL**
- **JAIL**
- **ORPHANAGE HOUSE**
- **NEARBY ROADS**

I let the pen settle behind my ear as I thought hard. I could not even write what I was writing now, too depressing, I mean seriously, do you know how hard it is to write about a twin sister who magically left at some town pool?!? I put the pen down, and put the paper in my pocket, that is enough I thought. Since I woke up first, it was my job to wake up the next person, Lerva, right when my assignment was done. We all allotted something to each other, so we were good to go. I shook Lerva rapidly, she was a very deep sleeper. She made a groaning noise, and slowly rose from the ground, pulling my hand for support. She opened her duffel bag and gingerly pulled out a piece of paper, making sure it was straight and clean. She took out a mini purple pencil from the side of her bag. I leaned over her shoulder as she scribbled.

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

- **Guya**
- **Long, blond, straight hair**
- **Skinny body**
- **Straight teeth**
- **5 Feet and 4 Inches**

- **14 years old**
- **Really nice, generous**
- **Pink heart earrings**
- **Pink long necklace matching with her twin sisters**

Lerva had to write about what we knew about Guya, well some of it, the most important stuff to recognize her by. Except this description was from the last time we saw her. Lerva quickly put the pen back in her bag and woke up the next one, Thi. Lerva and I walked over to the other side of the tunnel, where Thi and Sheepa slept. Thi wiggled around and Lerva swayed her shoulder back and forth for about ten minutes, then I started helping Lerva. She finally woke up! Trust me, it took a lot of effort, Thi is a very deep sleeper and so is Sheepa.

She got up, and cleaned her pant with her hands, dusting off barley anything. Finally she took out a pen from her stained duffel bag, and a piece of crinkly paper we walked over, back to the side where Lerva and I slept. Thi flattened the crinkled paper and I nearly choked, and I knew Lerva was on the same page.

CHAPTER 5

What I had seen on the paper was not realistic, I couldn't believe it, but Thi, rushing to her duffel bag, stuffed the paper into the front zipper, and smiling uneasily, made me distracted. I didn't even have enough time to ask her what that was, but just because she put it away, it doesn't mean that the conversation would never happen.

"OMG, OH MY GOD, OMG, OMG, OH MA' GOD!!!!" Lerva yelled at the top of her lungs, making me lose hearing in both ears for a moment.

Lerva's screaming caused Sheepa to wake up, she didn't move, she sat up and leaned against her bag, just to listen and not be involved physically... Sheepa was just like that.

"Whaaaaaaaaaat....." Thi said steadily, probably trying to think of a reasonable explanation to have a letter from Guya!

"Le-le, YOU HAVE A LETTER???? A LETTER FR-FRU-FRU-FROM GUYA!?!!" I couldn't control

myself, I was all onto her.

I just didn't comprehend with this thing. A letter, okay see that part is normal, but a letter from GUYA?!?! That is pure craziness, Guya is my missing twin... None of us know where she is.. Does Thi? I was so excited, mad, crazy, and confused at the same time, none of this made sense, but maybe I was thinking too hard.

"Nooooooo..." She started. "I, I well okay.. yeaaaah but, but, but.." She dozed off and didn't begin again yet.

"YOU DON'T MAKE ANY SENSE!!!!!! UGHHH" I screamed and ran into her, leaving her flat on her butt, while I went far on the other side of the tunnel and sat.

As I was sitting there, thinking, not knowing how I should be emotionally, I overheard Lerva and Thi still talking.

"Thi, did you do that on purpose?" I heard Lerva whisper.

But that was actually all I heard. Then I thought about it, maybe it was the letter from a while ago, we used to write letters to each other all the time. Just for fun, when we got bored, we always did dumb things like that, and I miss it.

Thi answered, "Yea! perfect, right?"

"Is that the original?" Lerva questioned.

"Yupp!" Thi murmured.

"Haha, she better be suffering, she deserves it." Lerva declared glancing over at Thi with an evil look.

I walked back over there, well to the half way point where Lerva, Thi and I met up.

"When did you get that?" I said under my breath to Thi.

"No, it was from before, you remember when we used to give little letters to each other? And I just couldn't stand to look at it, it has been so long, but I love to keep them." Thi replied, talking completely from her soul.

"Oh." I simply stated.

I had no other response than that, I was wrong, and I am an over reactor... So I thought I should say some more.

“Sorry, I didn’t mean to over react, it’s just that if anyone of us got to talk or see Guya, I would want to know right away, and I wouldn’t think any of my friends would keep something like that from me. Like I said I over reacted, I just miss...”

Thi cut me off, by giving me a big hug, and Lerva joined, and so did Sheepa, finally getting up. No one said anything, which was okay with me; I did not feel like talking. We stepped back, and started staring, staring, and staring. It was an awkward silence. A few minutes later, we decided to go look for Guya, we couldn’t stop our search just because of a little argument. We thought we wouldn’t have enough time for Thi’s and Sheepa’s part today anyways. So, we began with what I wrote down on my piece of white paper this morning.

CHAPTER 6

“Now, let’s see. We have, graveyard, pool, jail..., orphanage home, and nearby roads. This will actually be helpful, where should we go first?” Sheepa asked curiously.

“Pool, then graveyard, then jail, then orphanage home, and lastly, nearby roads.” I replied, eager to start the adventure.

“Good idea, but remember, when we go anywhere, no one knows Guya is missing, so just say we want to see or something, just ask the jail people if they ever had anyone named Guya.

Nothing too obvious. And you know, it will take a long time to get where we want to go, and that means we will be near our previous homes, let’s try not run into our malevolent parents, trying to always take away our happiness.” Thi told us.

Lerva went to her bag and pulled out the map again. I took a pen from my pocket and gave it to Lerva so she could mark the spots we wanted to go to. But first we needed to know where we were.

“Where are we in the first place? We can’t follow the directions if we don’t know where we are!” I loudly said.

“Well, I took this map from the gas station.” Lerva confessed. “I didn’t want to sound dumb, so I didn’t say before, so if we go to the gas station, the spot where it says “You Are Here” will be useful in our journey.”

“Lerva! You are not dumb! That really helped us!!!” Sheepa shouted.

“YEA!” Thi and I agreed.

We sprinted to the gas station, so excited, and not able to wait one more minute. We didn’t go inside though, that wasn’t really necessary. There was barley any cars there; there were barley ever any cars there. But whoever was there, was constantly keeping their eyes on us, Like we were some, mutant, flying birds or something. We told Lerva to tell us the directions, which was fine with her, she was the best with mapping, or math, or anything like that. She told us to turn out of the gas station left, and then walk about .5 a mile. We walked, tiredly holding onto each other, it has been a long time since we went back on the search for real, like 3 years, we weren’t used to walking so much again. After we got to our destination from the gas station, we had to turn right and walk 2 miles, then cross the road, and walk 3 more miles and we should be at our destination! I was so excited, I think we all were, in the first mile, we were fine, after the second mile, we were really dehydrated and tired. We found some fast food place called, “McDonalds “. We went inside, surprisingly not sweaty. All eyes were on us, and I mean ALL eyes, and trust me, there were a lot of them. Well, I must say, we were gorgeous. No, I’m just kidding, well, we are, but it was because we ran into the restaurant, went into the line, and were yelling and screaming on what we should order. We all wanted something to drink, but we made a decision to get some real food too, we always only ate at the gas station. Yeah, it was gross. We each stole three thousand dollars from our parents when we ran away from home after Guya disappeared. We had a lot of money to spend, still about ten thousand dollars left, we spend wisely most of the time. I ordered a big burger, and an Oreo milkshake. So did everyone else! We walked over to the nearest empty table, each one having the dirtiest stains on them; it seemed like no one ever bothered to clean anything around here. We sat fast, and ate,

enjoying each moment of the fattening goodness. We ate every single French fry there was, and sipped our milkshakes until there was nothing else to sip. I felt like I was in paradise, except I was in a greasy restaurant, filled with tons of obese people, slobbering all over there burgers like bees going to honey. We quickly plopped our trays away, and threw out our trash, and left the place completely full.

“Okay, so the next thing to do is walk...” Lerva stated.

She went on, talking and talking. I would've heard the rest, but I was day dreaming now. I dreamt about us walking to the pool like we did every two months, and Guya was with us, because in my heart, she never left. I quickly zoned out of it and we headed to wherever Lerva blabbered about.

We walked on big, black roads mostly, sometimes sidewalks, but there weren't many because there were barely any cars out. I must not remember this place, because it does not look like anything I have seen before, I guess I lost all my memory of it, since we always spent our time at the tunnel. We were walking, walking, walking, walking, and walking. That was basically it, for some reason, we weren't talking to each other. I reached a point where I felt so lonely, just like the time Guya was missing. I started talking, finally!

“So how much longer?” I asked, trying to sound like a winy baby in a funny way.

“Umm.. Let's see, about now, we should cross the road, then we walk 3 more miles, I am so surprised we aren't on the ground from all this heat!” Lerva exclaimed.

We all had a smile spreading across our faces. Finally, close to the end of all this horror...Hopefully, I thought. We walked about a third of a mile, then saw a gas station, ahh memories, and we went inside to get a drink of water. So we all bought, a water bottle. It was so refreshing! Drinking cold water felt like heaven in a hot place like this. Next thing I knew, I was standing in front of the gas station drinking my yummy water, while Thi, Sheepa, and Lerva were walking away. Whoa, whoa, whoa. What is going on!! Walking away from me, their practical leader!!! Not to sound conceited or anything, but, my sister, my hunt, my idea, my life! I

stood there like an idiot, waiting for them to come back. Did they turn around? No. Did they yell my name so I can meet up with them? No. I just thought, which was stupid, since I just could have caught up with them, while they were a yard away from me.

CHAPTER 7

But they were pretty far now, but I decided to run up to them. I ran more than my body allowed me to, and faster. Sweat trickled down my face as I swung my arms back and forth, and my legs rose up and down. I was really trying to catch my breath, but they did not seem to notice me! Seriously, I was so confused! I yelled from about five yards away.

“HEY! HEY! HEY!” I hollered.

They turned around in disbelief. Thi had a worried look on her face, but it didn’t fool me, it had to be fake, they can’t go this far without seeing me!

“ Kuya?” Sheepa hesitated.

“WHAT SHEEPA? WHAT!” I yelled, anger running through me.

“Kuya, listen..” Thi began in a calm voice.

“SHUT UP ALREADY THI! You did this on purpose, I am NOT dumb!!! Thi, you obviously did that with the letter, and even if you say if this was an accident, IT IS THE SECOND T...” I shouted, the words kept constantly bursting out of my mouth, until Thi cut me off.

“Kuya...It was not by accident.” Thi stated so calmly, I didn’t have a clue on what was planned.

“Yea, well..see, umm...THI YOU TELL HER!” Lerva frantically said.

“ I don’t know why we are telling you this now, I think it is way too soon, but everyone wants me to tell you now, and I don’t really care, but you might Kuya Papaya.” Thi spoke so confidently but with an evil attitude, I got so shocked.

“ Well, what?” I tried to say it as calmly, confident, and as cool as Thi did.

“ Let’s make this simple, no big deal, oh wait it is a big deal! I could make this into one of those long horror stories when you are supposed to be crying at my feet, and I’m supposed to be all evil and stuff, but like I said, who really cares!?!” Thi said, now in a completely evil voice that

aghasted me.

“Umm.. well Thi, what is it?” I asked a little politely, thinking she would talk nicer, but no.

“ Listen you loser thing, I know where Guya is, WE ALL know where Guya is, so basically everyone in your life knows but YOU!” Thi exclaimed.

I started at her, jaw dropped, and eyes popped. What was this I heard? THEY ARE SAYING THAT ALL THIS TIME MY TWIN SISTER HAS BEEN “DISAPPEARED” I BUT THAT WAS **ONLY IN MY HEAD!!!** What am I supposed to do now??? All my life, I have been looking for Guya, and now all of a sudden Thi and them think they can fool me along the way? They didn’t even say it slowly, she rushed it out of her mouth, like she only had two minutes left to talk.

Awkward She had to be joking, but I had to tell her that, so she knows I know...Unless she isn’t joking.

CHAPTER 8

“Thi, come on, I know you are joking, no way can you know, or even all of you, I am the only one that can possibly find her the fastest. Haha, Thi I miss laughing with you, we got all serious ever since Guya dissapeared, it’s nice to laugh sometimes. But really that was scary at first, I thought you were serious, your voice, your act, and all of them, were so good and believable, I think you should get an acting career. “ I smiled with a hint of seriousness.

“ Oh HAHA.. NO, no act, nothing was fake, I don’t care if you can’t deal with it Kuya, no one liked you sister, no one ever will, we know where she is, we know where she is SUFFERING.” Sheepa spoke with an evil tone also.

“ WHAT!! WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT!?! WHY DON’T YOU LIKE HER? HOW CAN YOU GUYS BE MEAN TO ME? FIRST OF ALL, IT IS ME, YOU LOVE ME, AND IT’S YOU GUYS, YOU ARE NEVER MEAN!” I got closer to them as I spoke, and looked them straight in the eye with a mix of fear, anger, confusion, and disappointment.

“ First of all, you better not talk to us like that, and secondly we don’t like Guya because, 4 months before she, you know “disappeared”, well Sheepa and Thi were already best friends,

and you, Guya, and I were best friends, we were two separate groups at the time. After we came together, Guya would not leave our side. Yea, it was nice to have a friend that cared so much at that time, but she was hiding her true self, she was so evil. She hung around us to make us annoyed, but that was not the evil part.” Lerva explained in an angry tone.

She continued, “ The evil part was, that she knew that if she kept hanging out with us, she would find out more things about us, which would give her things to use against us...And she even told us that, which is crazy, and she said, based on what we told her, she knew we were mean people, too. So, we told her we were, and that we could be mean to her if we wanted. She didn’t believe us, but she was still horrible. Always tripping us, always yelling at people, always making everyone mad.” Lerva said harshly.

I “LERVA , SHE WAS THE NICEST PERSON I KNEW!”

“KUYA, LET ME FINISH, YOU BRATTY GIRL , YOU ARE ALMOST TURNING INTO GUYA!

She acted nice to everyone else, she always did something to us, she even used some of what we told her against us. You can’t even call that being mean or evil, its just not human. So, one day we told her we would get back at her, or even get rid of her, and we did!”

MY EARS FELL OFF! WHAT WAS I HEARING? MY SISTER WAS NOT AT ALL CLOSE TO MEAN, SHE CANNOT BE NOT HUMAN.She is so sweet! . What is going on!?! I **NEED** to know.

“ I AM SO CONFUSED, BUT KEEP GOING LERVA. WHERE DID YOU PUT HER?”

“Oh, well that , she and we are not telling you.” Thi stated wickedly.

CHAPTER 9

“WHAT THE HECK! Thi, you better tell me now! If you don’t understand, she is my sister. ” I stepped closer to her, clenching my fist, getting ready to punch.

“Oh Kuya, you can’t hurt me.” Thi said calmly looking at my fist.

I swung my fist with no thought, and she was right, I couldn’t do anything to her. She didn’t flinch, or fall back, she casually stood in front of me ,rolling her eyes. I took a couple of slow steps back, and made a straight face, that didn’t last long. All of a sudden, I broke into tears,

they all looked at me curiously, I think, I didn't really look back at them, this was too much for me to take in. This is what I found out it, well, basically five minutes.

1. My best friends have always been against me and my sister.
2. My sister has "disappeared" because of people that I thought were my best friends.
3. My best friends are evil.
4. I have no one in my life.
5. My sister might be dead, but she also might be just suffering, but it's still horrible.

CHAPTER 10

I couldn't handle all of this, who can? I frantically fell to the ground like heavy rain smacking itself, as if there is nothing else to do, nowhere else to go. My eyes spun around like a Merry Go Round on full speed. Suddenly, everything went black, next thing I knew, I was on the ground. My head twisted sideways, my arms flopped over each other, and my eyes were tightly shut. When I finally arose, I realized I was on the road, luckily, this place didn't have such a high population, otherwise, I would be smashed like an ant getting stepped on by a big foot. I got up quickly and dusted off my jeans with my dirty hands. I looked at my surroundings, expecting someone to run up to me and ask if I was okay, but no one was near me. I know, Lerva, Sheepa, and Thi were with me the whole time, and I remember everything that happen, this just makes everything worse, I am alone! I am smart enough to figure things out, I can find my way...to somewhere. I have been excluded from my own little group, it doesn't matter though, why would I want to be with them, they murdered my sister. I sat down and I thought for a little while, as I was doing that, I noticed that everything around me looked familiar, I cautiously walked over to the right side of me to examine the things surrounding me. Everything that I saw reminded me of something...I walked a little more, then started to see a long, tan and black, ugly hole. It was the tunnel! Lerva didn't take us anywhere, she just made us go in circles, but talked like she was taking us somewhere. They are really good actors, hiding all their meanness, maybe I should take lessons from them, once they know how to control the anger enraged in

them. Anyway, I walked to the tunnel, let me rephrase that, I ran to the tunnel, screaming with joy that I knew where I was, and I had money now, and they forgot their duffel bags!

CHAPTER 11

How could they forget their bags? I guess they didn't think everything through, now I can look through them, and maybe find something interesting, and of course, take their money, for food and supplies. First bag, Sheepa's :

1. Empty, wrinkled paper
2. Clothes
3. MONEY!
4. Pens
5. Chips
6. Water

Sheepa's bag was pretty much boring, other than the money. Next was Lerva's:

1. Empty paper
2. MONEY
3. Maps
4. Pen
5. Water
6. Written on paper
7. Clothes

Lerva's bag actually has some interesting things. First, the maps, where were they to? Next, written on paper, got to see what it written on it!

Lastly Thi, I saved the best for last. Let's see:

1. MONEY
2. Clothes
3. Written on paper

4. A business card
5. Water
6. Map

Thi has more written on paper, another map, and a business card? Now lets put this all together Lerva and Thi had maps. I perused each map, they were to the same place. They were not to a place specifically, it just had a bunch of houses lined in perfect rows , but only one was circled in red ink, smearing on to the other square shaped models of this mysterious house. Next, the written on paper, I found letters from Guya! Not old ones,they were recent! Lastly, the business card was for hiring someone to get someone kidnapped! This is c-r-a-z-y. With the maps, I was planning to go to the person's house, no matter how dangerous, it was for my sister. I need to read the letters, I could hardly wait, I had to force myself not to read the letter when I first saw it in their bags, so I could continue examining. I opened the first letter :

1.Dear Thi,

I think this will be the best prank ever! It's better than a prank, make sure u tell Kuya soon that u murdered me. I can't wait! Shes gonna freak! She needs to get a life, like really come on! Make sure you tell me her exact reactions. After you break it to her, go to your parents' house, we will meet soon. Well, I miss u guys! BYE! (: <3

-- GUYA

2. Dear Lerva,

I am so excited! The first time in 4 years Kuya wants to look for me til the end! Haha! She doesnt know anything, she thought we actually liked her or somethin! Shes so over protective, annoying, lonely, and no one likes her! How is she my twin? I am so popular.

Haha!! Okay, well I'll see u later sometime...I can't wait!

-- GUYA!!

3. Dear Thi,

I am getting bored! When can I come out from the house we rented?!? Its lonely, even though u visit me every day almost, I got scared at the pool, even though I knew that u hired someone to "kidnap" me. Kuya must be so scared! I wish I could see her face! The only thing different about her faces and mine, is that I don't have a constant worried look in it! Haha! Okay, bye!

---Guya <3

Alright, I know why the business card is there, and the house maps are probably for Guya's rented house. So the biggest thing is, THEY WERE A TEAM AGAINST ME! Guya is okay, and they were acting over acting...I feel stupid. The only thing left is to go to Guya's house.

CHAPTER 12

I left the duffel bags there, but took all the money, letters, and business card to put them in my bag. I held the map and began, from the Henfu Gas Station, which is the one we went to everyday. I began, I found my way pretty easily, the directions were not at all confusing. And in fact, the house was five minutes away from the station by walk! I ended up standing in front of a townhouse, one story yellow square house. I was about to go up the creaky steps to ring the doorbell, but I heard voices of laughter behind me. I turned around to see who it was, and guess who decided to show up. Lerva, Sheepa, Thi, and GUYA!

